



SAFETY TIPS

- Test your panic button regularly to ensure that the Contact centre receives the signal.
- All emergency numbers should be memorised by you and your family.
- Keep pavement and driveway areas clear of dense shrubbery.
- Invest in effective exterior lighting.
- Ensure that all inside and outside locks are in good working order.
- Never leave keys in the door.
- Keep ladders locked away.
- Establish good relationship with neighbours.
- Be aware of suspicious vehicles and loiterers.
- Never open the door for strangers.
- Ensure the domestic worker is familiar with your security arrangements.
- Do not display your name on your post-box.
- Check that your roof/trapdoor is securely locked from the inside.
- Protect electricity and telephone wires adequately.
- If your area has a local awareness Facebook page, ensure that you are on the page and check it regularly. If there isn't one, create one.
- SmHart Security has a Facebook page and a Website - become active on these pages and keep us up to date on the activities in your area so that others may be aware also.
- Suspend newspapers and magazine deliveries. If you cannot do it make sure your neighbour collects this mail and clears your post box twice a day.
- Ask a friend to housesit or to check your house and premises.
- Do not advertise that you are going away. This includes post on social media.
- Preferable, pack your luggage and holiday items into your vehicle behind closed garage doors.
- Consider hiring casual guards to monitor your property during the duration of your holiday. They provide a visible security presence and are a good deterrent.

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